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### Mr. Knox and the Constitution,

Senator Knox's ineligibility to a seat in way, is a rather serious matter for Mr. Taft who has evidently counted heavily on the Pennsylvania statesman to give weight and balance to his official family. Unfortunate, too, for the nation if the Department of State should not have the advantage of Mr. Knox's cool judgment and wide experience in governmental affairs. Still, should Mr. Knox remain in the Senate, his sphere of public usefulness would be large, and his opportunity to be of service to the incoming adminis tration by no means inconsiderable.

Although the constitutional provision intended to prevent the appointment of members of Congress to administrative place or emolument for expectant benefitional lawvers of the Senate usually ing about for means of evading it.

pears to meet the needs of the cast fairly well, but what a ridiculous thing emolument actually was increased dur- on earth. ment, if made, would be made during The term "Executive Mansion" may that term, so that nothing is really ac- mean pretty much anything from the

isfaction by either of the methods dis- for the seemly and religious. Mayhap, From the Philadelphia Press, feel justified by the public interest in- notwithstanding, we venture the asservolved, yet a precedent would be created tion that much more than half the inment for our constitutional lawyers, from the official name of the President's home ticular color.

really and truly elected President of the association, be readopted.

# A Problem in Canal Finance.

tention of the Senate and of the country alone! to the significant fact that there has been expended on the Panama Canal project over \$170,000,000, inclusive of the cost of acquiring the canal rights, and that the sum expended in construction and sanitation has reached a total of \$121,-000,000, out of the total of \$135,000,000 au-

sulting engineers appointed by President unintentional such a result may have ship fleet, when it is finished at Hampis pertinent to inquire, as Senator For- rying out the pure food law. aker did, whether a financial, if not an engineering, blunder has been made in adopting the lock plan. Unfortunately, far as cost is concerned, is nure guesswork, for no one knows what the canal will ultimately cost under either plan. the original estimate of the cost of a sea-level canal was correct, while that for Now that the tailors have determined a lock canal, made at the same time, has on the abolition of freak clothes, cannot proved to be not half large enough. This some one suggest a way to dispose perseems like a rather free assumption, in- manently of the college yell? asmuch as it appears to take it for grant- We scorn to believe the report that ed that the one estimate includes all the Senator "Jeff" Davis left the White Roosevelt speaks of "personal perquisites daring that induces a mother to send possible factors of cost, while the other House "with a grouchy scowl on his of professional politicians." P-p-p-plum her little boy to the grocery for a dozen

mated, so was the cost of the sea-level that story would indicate. If we take this view, Senator

light is badly needed.

.... \$6.00 per year one believes that money is being wasted of that, however. down there, but simply that everything Manuscripts offered for publication will of engineers return, but with respect to to get out as soon as possible.

returned if unavailable, but stamps the financial end, it will be necessary to should be sent with the manuscript for provide means for carrying on the work recently walked seventy-eight miles to sea-level canal will cost at least \$300,000 - earned his mileage 000 more than has been so far expended. and to raise this sum it will no doubt be advisable to issue bonds from time to time, as the money may be needed.

Just make up your unimportant mind, gentle reader, that the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation was the Taft Cabinet, unless removed in some let it go at that! It is the precise point him in the beginning of things, we susat which you get off!

### Concerning the White House.

It is not, perhaps, a matter pregnant with compelling importance, but we are moved to hope, nevertheless, that Mr. Taft is not, as has been reported, going o hark back to the old term, "Executive Mansion," as the formal designation of sion of the more modern, and, we think, much more attractive and significant "The White House," as employed by Mr. Roosevelt,

To our way of thinking, good taste is matter-"The White House" being far and away the better and more distinctive name. Not only good taste, but common Squad" and the inaugural ball, we adthe Rooseveltian words. This country handsome does. is full of . executive mansions: every State in the Union has one. There is but one "The White House"-there can. in the very nature of things, be but one Indeed, every executive in the world, king, president, or whatnot, abides in an executive mansion wherever he may for it seems to be! And even that plan puts the moment be. To the world at large the nominee to the dismantled office in "The White House" means the head of emolument of which he knows and ex- States. From it is promulgated the acts, pects will be increased for his behalf laws, edicts, and so forth, of the sovis soon as convenient. Moreover, the ereign people of the foremost republic "The White House" means in ing his Senatorial term, and the appoint- Europe just what it means in America.

complished by the salary reduction but mayor's headquarters to the President's. Platt." That is what you might call an saving Mr. Knox from benefiting per- We do not suppose the upsetting of sonally by the increase until the ex- this Rooseveltlan innovation, if it is, It is an even bet, we think, that Ar been already terminated by resignation. dent's peace of mind, especially when he Union this session of Congress. The situ- lic and in the other behind the scenes He would be in about as good a position, shall have retired from office; but it ation alternates daily between a sure so far as the letter of the Constitution is ought not to be upset, for all that. We thing and a hopeless proposition. concerned, if he resigned and accepted suspect he would view it with that same serenity that characterized him when It will be seen that the situation is too Congress ordered the motto back on the Need of Them Emphasized by Pitts. intricate to be solved with perfect sat- coins with such unction and deep regard cussed. Those who favor an evasion of too, of course, the entire matter is one Pittsburg has suddenly discovered how

United States. The suspense was cer- "The White House" is specific beauti-United States. The suspense was certainly long-drawn out and trying on the ful, and clear. It means just what it is shiftless parts of the town, where many posure becomes a duty. Those who certified the shiftless parts of the town, where many posure becomes a duty. Those who certified the shiftless parts of the town, where many posure becomes a duty. Those who certified the shiftless parts of the town, where many posure becomes a duty. Senator Kittredge has called the at-Roosevelt's most excellent substitution pick up a living by cheating those who

> case is headed straight for a swift and tions. unmistakable finish.

# The President and a Doctor

than ordinarily interesting in the dis-than ordinarily interesting in the dis-canal purposes. Under the Spooner act the Secretary of the Treasury was autherized to issue \$130,000,000 in bonds for an official paper transmitted to the War weak vagrant thieves increase and draw contained from 6 to 7 per cent of carbon canal construction, of which nearly \$55 .- Department by President Roosevelt as a together. First, one row of houses and monoxide, and a great deal of it 000,000 have been issued. Of the remainder but \$26,000,000, according to Senator Kitt- account of "untruthfulness" and "inredge, will be available for future canal subordination." This is the more remark- Their thieving grows bolder and more is immediately injurious and often quickthe government. In other words, the live in State politics. Dr. Reed was con- nationality is aroused. The police is at upon which the blood depends for its problem of financing the canal is now upon us, and that involves the probable probab cost of the completed canal, which every- test and it is probably due to Mr. For- justice is done to some of those swept up greater than that of oxygen. body now recognizes will be vastly more aker that the Senate failed to act fathan was originally anticipated. The vorably on the nomination of Dr. Reed as Senate Committee on Interoceanic Canals, a commissioned officer of the newly few months all will be as before. Nothof which Mr. Kittredge is chairman, created army medical reserve corps, to ing will clear vagrancy but this steady, thirds of saturation animal life be recommends an issue of bonds to cover the "inactive list" of the personnel of grancy laws. Instead of short It has been evident for some time that been adding the names of distinguished house farm, with industries, where vaa serious error was made in the first physicians and surgeons in all parts of years for a second offense.

grants went for a year, and for two it. In many cases as little as the 190th estimates of the cost of a leak and the first physicians and surgeons in all parts of years for a second offense. estimates of the cost of a lock canal, the country. Later the President withwhich was placed at \$140,000,000 by the drew Dr. Reed's nomination, probably to minority members of the board of con- the satisfaction of Mr. Foraker, however From the Boston Globe.

mate of \$247,000,000 for a sea-level canal The withdrawal of the nomination was will have cost the American people \$20, made by the majority of the same board. due, undoubtedly, to the candor and em- 000,000-including \$6,400,900 for As the difference in cost between the phasis with which Dr. Reed criticised two types of caval was one of the main the President for his alleged interference it have cost to maintain the fleet if the arguments in favor of the lock canal, it with the official agencies engaged in car- ships had stayed at home?

The enthusiasm and gusto with which From the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph. Senator Perkins declines to enter a spread-eagle defense of his official con- lng to discuss the Crum nomination in present system of taxation makes it imany attempt to answer this question, so duct raises an all but convincing sus-

Curiously enough, nobody evidenced Several Senators appear to have assumed anything like hysterical surprise when for the purposes of their argument, that the Presidential result was declared in yesterday's joint session of Congress.

agregiously failed to do so. The prob- face" after that recent memorable auto- pudding:

ability is that both estimates were equally mobile visit. We are firm in the faith wide of the mark, and that if the cost that Mr. Roosevelt has a keener sense of of the lock canal was underesti-humor and appreciation of a joke than

Mr. "Tom" Watson now blossoms forth Kittredge's assertion that the lock canal with a sneering and belittling estimate of will cost \$400,000,000, whereas a sea-level Abraham Lincoln. Why does Mr. Watcanal would cost \$190,000,000 less, loses son not change his doleful tune occasome of its startling effect. This ques- sionally, and give us something cheerfultion of cost is obviously one upon which Mr. Watson's estimate of Mr. Watson, for instance?

What is absolutely certain is that we A contemporary says, "The Standard are in for at least twice the expenditure Oil Company wants to take in Missouri." on the isthmus that we expected to make. No doubt; but Missouri seems to be no matter what the type of canal. No something of a wise old owl in respect sterilized melon rinds."

"Marquette, Mich., is reported to have to the engineering problems, and their lo Express. We do not see how it is to contributions, and no communications to bearing on the type of canal, we shall make much of a record, though. Of the editor will be printed except over the know more when Mr. Taft and his board course, each player cherishes an ambition

> A member of the Wisconsin legislature of construction, irrespective of the type attend a session. And still there are peo- the hollows." finally determined on. Either a lock or a ple, we suppose, who will deny that he

> > It is our unshaken conviction that two nations desiring to dwell together in international peace and concord are not going to be diverted from their original purpose by a lot of near-statesmen and tingoes scattered around and about the United States.

"Adam was a Democrat," says the a case of benevolent assimilation, and Allentown Call. There being only one of manufacture some really new jokes." pect he was the only man in history ever able to feel absolutely certain about it.

"A Chicago man has been sent to the is the law." penitentiary for marrying fifty women," says the Johnstown Democrat. It is sometimes necessary to adopt heroic measures to protect men from themselves.

We suspect competition between Presithe Presidential residence, to the exclu- dential messages and jungle stories is destined to be something flerce during the next administration.

"What will a junket be to a State- make a sensation over it." wider when he must confine himself to ginger ale and cold coffee?" asks the largely on the President's side in this Burns (Tenn.) New Idea. A thing to be most virtuously abhorred, perhaps

Concerning that much discussed "Beauty sense, in our humble philosophy, leans to here to the old idea that handsome is as from the people, a letter signed "H. L.

Scrouge around, Ananiases, and make oom for Mr. Rainey.

The royal conversation we should really is of interest: like to have heard, however, was the one

"A Chicago man wants to pay more easily established to the satisfaction of printed before his real character was disthe jury.

The Mexican Herald of recent date carultra-comprehensive heading.

# VAGRANCY LAWS.

burg's Experience.

extremely apt to let vagrants drift. intended to mean-no more, no less. people are living on odd jobs, idling and ploy him are even more deserving of criti-"Executive Mansion" is indeterminate, drinking, knows a number of men who do cism." generic, and unsatisfactory. Let Mr. no regular work, have no regular job and let them have a room or board, by sponging on the wages of women, often honest Danger of Carbon Monoxide in Con-The conviction grows that the Crum and hard working, and by petty depreda-

constant, unswerving execution of vawhich the army medical authorities have house sentences there should be a work- oxide in inhaled air so small that the

# What the Fleet Costs.

ton Roads on Washington's Birthday, tenance of 16,000 men and \$6,000,000 for

# Times Have Changed

The Republican Senators are not willthey would have reveled in such an opportunity to wave the "bloody shirt. But things have changed.

Seven Varieties of Wrong, From the New York World.

all wrong. Why not use a longer and year by forest fires than the total acre uglier word? age of our forest reservations. From the Arkansas Gazette.

# A LITTLE NONSENSE.

A STAGE MILKMAID.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid? "Down to the footlights, sir," she said. "May I go with you, my prettey maid?" Follow your cue, good sir," she said. "My stage directions," quoth the sou-

"Make this a solo, and not a duet."

Just Like the Ocean. "This is sea salt for the bath." "Gives you a genuine ocean effect, eh?"

Of Course. "Ten cooks applied for the place. is costing more than was estimated. As a convict baseball team," says the Buffa- fear I selected the wrong one," "Don't worry about that. You took their addresses, didn't you?" "I did."
"Then we can try them all in rota-

> A Quick Process. "They say that skin food will fill out "So will a two-inch steak." Never Halts,

Time flies, onward. Day and night It doth bob. As a filer, it is right In the job. A Rare Boon.

"This wireless telegraphy is a great hing." "Yes; it has enabled the humorists to

Confusing Styles.

"A Western legislature has reduced "Good law, too. Now we won't he so

apt to mistake a lady for a hatpin." A Modest Man, "Come over to my house to-night and

play bridge. "Can't. My husband is going to spend the evening at home." "Shall you signalize the event in any way?

"Oh, no. He doesn't like for us to

### ONE OF WILEY'S ENEMIES. Representative of Borax Trust Pos-

ing as Friend of Consumer. On Monday last The Washington Herald printed, among its other communications

Harris," criticising Dr. Wiley's attitude Representative Loudensiager, familiarly Espley, of Minneapolis, to commemorate respecting the use of benzoate of soda as called "Loudy," proposed three cheers his sixty-second birthday. He was weak, a food preservative. In that connection and a tiger for "Sunny Jim." They were naturally, after months spent on a sick owing self-explanatory extract given with a will by from the New York Journal of Commerce "Harris has long been in the office of

that took place between Edward and the Pacific Coast Borax Company, in Will-William over the sauerkraut and Wurz- lam street, while he has posed as a food expert under the name of H. H. Langdon, with an address in an uptown street. As the nominee to the dismantied of the White House" means the head of the attitude of accepting a place the the great government of the United the fact that certain Protestant mission ment, he appears before the public as Sherman, of New York. Senator Bailey. a writer and speaker, pretending to scien-Pittsburg Dispatch. If one of that man's 'Langdon,' and we have in time past reclassives ever commits murder a streak of classic form. The language one of the tellers, noted the fact, and obclassic form relatives ever commits murder a streak of classic form. The language of classic form relatives ever commits murder a streak of classic form. relatives ever commits murder, a streak of ceived many communications from him serving that the mistake was clearly a departments, from printer's devil up. His or religion of the Belgians, have wanted hopeless insanity in the family will be in that disguise, some of which were stand to be his real name, he serves the and have the certificate changed to read kota Territory, where he became the pro-Pacific Coast corporation that monopories an editorial headed "Roosevelt- lizes the borax supply and is concerned a case were possible, that the vote of Devils Lake, which he still owns. When in its utmost use as a 'preservative,' and Wisconsin would have decided the elec- he began his political career the Senator haunts committee rooms and lobbies tion, the mistake might have caused con- cast atomic for some one to take charge Congo, Count Ferdinand de Grunne, who where legislation is pending that may affect the interest that supports him. In

which event the State delegations would roving the the Eugene Sue's de Rection for the best families in Washington he has labored in both char- decide, which dereally, to be upset, will disturb the President's peace of mind, especially when he Union this session of Congress. The situ-like the Original Congress appearing in one before the public peace of mind, especially when he Union this session of Congress. The situ-like the Congress appearing in one before the public peace of mind, especially when he Union this session of Congress. The situ-like the Congress appearing in one before the public peace of mind, especially when he Union this session of Congress. The situ-like the Congress are accessed to the Congress and New Mexico will get into the control the Senator well supplied with self-assurance. Well the control the policy of the paper, his Now there is no objection to the Borax

a 'legislative agent,' or 'lobbyist,' if he works openly and above board by setting forth facts and arguments in behalf of an interest that he avowedly represents. There is no objection to a real 'expert'.

"Why," says he, "to let out some cheers to maintain the enterprise, pay the bills, and take the profits, which were so great that at the end of ten years this same that at the end of ten years this same that at the end of ten years this same that at the end of the paper, and began attacking the Senator, whose name appeared upon the editor, whose name appeared upon the editor took it into his head that he owned the paper, and began attacking the Senator, whose name appeared upon the editor took it into his head that he owned the paper, and began attacking the Senator, whose name appeared upon the editor took it into his head that he owned the paper, and began attacking the Senator, whose name appeared upon the editor took it into his head that he owned the paper, and began attacking the Senator, whose name appeared upon the editor took it into his head that he owned the paper, and began attacking the Senator, whose name appeared upon the editor took it into his head that he owned the paper, and began attacking the Senator, whose name appeared upon the editor took it into his head that he owned the paper. in food products having an opinion that for Jim Sherman and to take out other differs from that of Dr. Wiley and hon-cheers (chairs)." estly supporting it. Even if he openly the Constitution in this case doubtless of individual opinion. Nevertheless and perilous it is to leave the vagrancy laws takes up the side of a corporation for unenforced and how certain are irritation pay, no one can reasonably object, for if and public excitement when the laws in due allowance for bias can be made. But which might, in time, return to plague telligent population of this country would operation against a particular quarter, when a man is the line and is paid its inventors. It is an unhappy predicaprefer that "The White House" stand as a particular class of offenders or a paras such, pretends under another name to had a ticket. "Ticket," queried Hardbe an independent 'expert,' seeks as such wick, "ticket for what? "A ticket of adin Washington, rather than that "Execu- The police of every large city, having to mislead the public and defeat the law mission," answered the policeman. "I Well, well, at last! Mr. Taft has been tive Mansion," despite the latter's historic its time pretty thoroughly occupied with in the interest of his employer, and comes have no ticket of admission." "Then you current crime of a more serious kind, is out in derision of those who are striving extremely and to let variants drift to have the law upheld in the interest of Every policeman in the poorer and more shiftless parts of the poorer and more bearance ceases to be a virtue and ex-

# A MOST DEADLY POISON.

nection with Illuminating Gas, Dr. J. C. Bayles, in San Francisco Examiner. or less. Where they are petty depreda- that it may safely be neglected or toltions are common. Milk bottles are stolen, erated as cheaper than repairs. Under the vote of the Hayes-Tilden contest bread is filched, door mats go, and there all conditions and in all circumstances The card bore the date of Feb. 19, 1877, evil courts. They encourage each other, carbon monoxide, and very little of it by the dragnet. This arouses hatred and cumulative poison, which in this case resistance. Nothing is really accomplished. In a hold all that it finds in air breathed, and continue absorbing it until at about twoimpossible. There is no amount of carbon me

breather can afford to be indifferent to effects, and continued exposure to ever this small quantity involves danger to It is an odoriess gas, as pois as arsenic, as dangerous as a blind rat tlesnake, as incendiar, as gun cotte It can be detected by the sense of small only when associated with the naphtha vapors which make it luminous.

# Forestry and Forest Fires.

The State of Penns Ivania is now the owner of 817,057 acres of forest reserva tion. This land is growing the State's future timber supply, and is almost the only provision for that future as the essible to grow trees profitably on private ate lands for a future market. The Stat. acreage in forestry would be encouraging and impressive did not Forest Cor nissioner Conklin report that in 1908 the forest fires in Pennsylvania aggregate 850,000 of burned area. The State forest and did not suffer much from fire, but The prosecutor of the sugar trust says the distressing fact remains that a greatit had seven ways of weighing sugar and er area of the State was devastated last

### Taking Henry Chances. From the Chicago Record-Rerald,

### CAPITOL GOSSIP.

The counting of the electoral vote in the House yesterday was rather a solemn affair, but one pleasing incident crept in

laughter. When the vote of Nebraska was the bat, and he announced the vote of the State as being cast for William H. Taft

count from the Executive gallery.

four rows on the Democratic side vacated, in order to make room for the

John Temple Graves, the Vice Presitime during the counting of the vote did two years hencehe appear at all nervous. The closeness (?) of the vote didn't worry him one the Union it has remained steadfastly that the new administration would arrive

the United States.

day in fine style, when he was talking to pledge the party to the policy of bi-Panama Canal, the estimated cost, pros- metallism, his State and many others in pective cost, &c. He showed familiarity the West would be lost. It was the duty with the subject in every detail. No matter what questions, or how many questions, were fired at him, he answered on his representation the pledge was hem to the point, and intelligently. It agains the powers that be.

The certificate from Wisconsin was incorrectly drawn, showing that the electoral vote of the State was cast for Will- ber in Congress who belonged to the natives, and said: clerical one, asked the Vice President to apprenticeship ended, he did newspaper to run the country according to their own submit the question to the joint assembly work in California, Wisconsin, and Da- ideas, and have used indiscreet language "Wiffiam H. Taft, of Ohio, &c." If such prietor of the Inter-Ocean, published at them.

Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, though old in legislative business, is rather young in appearance. When he at- was finally settled out of court, and the suit for libel." tempted to pass three burly Capitol police- Inter-Ocean passed into friendlier hands. men, he was held up and asked if he can't go by." "This is a pretty deal," sald Hardwick, getting flustered, "I have been a member of the House of Representatives, lo, these many years, and am held up now." "Oh! I beg your pardon, said the policeman, bowing and scraping,

"I didn't know you." One of the visitors to the Members' gallery, when he offered his card of admission to the doorkeeper, remarked to that gentleman that he had a souvenir in his pocket, very few of which are in These men live on from \$2 to \$3 a week No leakage of gas indoors is so slight existence. With that, he pulled out a card of admission to witness the count of

From the New York Tribune that so, also, is its Mongolian contingent. expenditures, so that Congress is face to face with the necessity of authorizing and further bond issue, or of providing further bond issue, or of providing funds out of the ordinary revenues of funds out of the ordinary r with the blood depends for its and 42,335 in 1900. But at the election of olutionist class; discouraged patriots, such somewhat as came here from Gerland bad, mere idlers and human body, it has an affinity believed in 1904, and 10,196 in 1900. It is not unin 1904, and 10,196 in 1900. It is not un-It is a doubled since 1900.

# THE LAST HORSE.

I saw a vision in my sleep That gave my spirit strength to sweep
Adown the gulf of Time.

I asw the last of equine mold
That shall creation's death behold
As Adom one has been As Adam saw her prime. Yet prophet-like that lone horse stood With dauntless head on high. At the empty White House stables He cast reproachful eye. The sun's face shed a sickly glare Like the pallor of a corse The skeletons of nations lay Around that lonesome horse, From Washington to Warrenton Mixed up with broken wheels, With wrecks of automobiles, The marble pile where laws were made Fetlock deep with dust was laid. The terrace, where, in days of yore,

Nor aught save lingering, oily smell Of the haughty chauffeur sway. Gone was the Texas champion, Void was the forum old, And gone was he who sent machine To lead sheep to the fold. Petitions, bills, and messages Were strewn across the lea, And there, without an epitaph, Lay the mules from Teunessee. In the hall of Representatives One desk was standing still, Cracking with the Justy weigh Of an urgent deficiency bill.
Fingers of bone upon it spread,
Pointing in silence to a line that read:
"For autes, regalias, chauffeur, gear,
A hundred millions to finish the year."

The garage of a later day Gave out no warning book to tell,

Then quoth the horse to paling sun, In Heiryhuhum tonme "Thy work Nor with thy rising beams recall or with thy read of life again."

The tragedy of life again."

BYRON ANDREWS.

# WASHINGTON CHAT.

By THE SPECTATOR,

who retires on March 4, is expected in criminal court against Cipriano Castro, that convulsed the large audience with Washington this week, and for the first self-exiled President of that country, to time since the beginning of the present compass his deposition officially was session of Congress will make his ap-learned from Count Luigi Aldronandi, reached, it was Senator Burrows' time at pearance in the Senate chamber, where who is at the Arlington. The Italian nohe has occupied a seat for the past eigh- bleman arrived recently from Caracas, teen years. A serious illness, the result and for several months has been acting for President, and James S. Sherman for of an operation, which followed a similar as Italian charge d'affairez at Caracas Vice President. The laughter which fol- operation last spring, was responsible for in the temporary absence of Minister C. owed, caused the Senator to correct him. his absence. He left his home at Devils F. Cerra. The count is here to pay his "Not quite. Somebody ought to put up self. After the ceremonies, while talking of the proceedings Senator Burrows stricken at Minneapolis, and since then Planches. He will return to Rome from "Boys, it was funny when I tried has been confined to a hospital there, a here. to steal the vote of Nebraska, wasn't it?" part of the time hovering between life "The political situation in Venezuela Secretary Newbury and wife, Mrs. derful constitution which was hardened Aldronaudi. "Castro is still the official Longworth, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss and toughened by his strenuous life on President of that country under the Ethel Barrymore and Mr. Horstman were the plains, it is doubtful if he could have among the spectators who witnessed the won in this last battle against disease, which requires that a President must be the hardest he ever fought.

It will be remembered that the North official status of Gen. Gomez at present Before the Senators arrived in the Dakota legislature early in its present is simply that of a Vice President, acting House, Speaker Cannon ordered the first session elected M. N. Johnson to succeed as executive in the absence of the actual Senator Hansbrough, who, while Senator head of the government, Hansbrough was lying ill in Washington "In order to make Gomez the constitu-Senators. The members scampered to last winter, made a fight that won him tional president it will be necessary to Senators. The members scampered to vacant seats, their colleagues calling out: his toga; but Senator Hansbrough is undaunted. He has not been the leading political personage in North Dakota since will be brought against him, based on his she came into the nation as a State to no alleged action in cabling to P. M. Cardedential candidate on the Independence ticket, held down a seat in the front seat to the front seat in the front seat to of the House press gallery yesterday. when the Senator announced shortly af-John is a great talker, and entertained ter Johnson's nomination that he would mal action as the impeachment of Castro, those around him with reminiscences of be a candidate for the seat now held by the late Presidential campaign. At no Senator McCumber, whose term expires government of Venezuela is an anoma-

bit. Better to be in the also-ran class, Republican. Mr. Hansbrough succeeded at a satisfactory agreement with the the length of hat pins to one foot. That and run last, than not to run at all, Mr. Pierce, the first Senator from the United States and France in regard to thought the prolific editor, formerly of new State, in 1891, and he has served un-"Sunny Jim" Sherman and John Tem- interruptedly since. In the 1896 campaign ple were the only candidates who wit- when "cheap money" was the shibboleth government is willing to arbitrate nessed the quadrennial count of electoral of many in both political parties he as- difficulties. To Italy, in particular, the votes for President and Vice President of sisted largely in saving the State to Mc- administration has shown, not by words, Kinley, for he foresaw the threatened but by deeds, that it is willing to extend danger, and at St. Louis told the politi-Senator Kittredge handled himself Mon- cal leaders that if the convention failed deal fairly with all international questions. of the convention, he declared, to deal with conditions, not with theories, and made which gave North Dakota to the was the general opinion that the big man acquitted himself with credit, notwithstanding the fact that he was talking agains the powers that be. the Union as a Republican State, went all that and more the other way. Sena- deal fairly and squarely with all other tor Hansbrough's first appearance after nations."

During recess in the House yesterday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles both Republicans bed and in convalescence, but better than and Democrats. Then the members sang he has been in years before, and happy "He's a jolly good fellow," forming in in the assurance that the disease from line and giving smiling Jim the glad hand. Which he had been suffering will not return.

Senator Hansbrough is one of a num- with their reports of the condition of the was light of baggage, but Replevin proceedings failing to do this, a with whom Count de Grunne had disreceiver was asked for, but the matter putations. Then Count de Grunne brought

Senator McCumber, as his name indi- extinct, Capt. H. G. Evans, of Denver, cates, and as his appearance bears out, is Colo., who is a lawyer, and is at the of Scotch origin. He was born in Illi- Raleigh, said last night that there are nois, educated in the public schools there but twenty-five bisons roaming wild in and in Minnesota, and received his degree the United States to-day. of law from the University of Michigan in 1880, immediately after which he set- might have been counted by r tled in Wahpeton, N. Dak., where he continued Capt. Evans, "the big herds hung out his shingle and immediately be- running wild have been reduced to the came active in politics. He is a quiet, paltry twenty-five, most of which are unassuming man, but an experienced and far-seeing politician, and already has begun a defense against Hansbrough's to become extinct in its wild state, neverthreatened attack.

### Coming Flood of Immigrants. From Harper's Weekly.

increase of immigration in the spring. number of buffalos which are in captiv-Calabria and Sicily will doubtless send ity. us an army of refugees from the earthquake region, and if business keeps on ada, this being a decided increase over grants; in 1908, 782,870; and these figures work for a number of years in stimulatwere offset by a strong human current ing interest in the preservation of the running from our ports back to Europe, buffalo, with the result that a movemen It is sometimes said that the white Out of last year's total, Austria-Hun- is now on foot to have set apart a big population of Nevada is decreasing, and gary sent 168,000; Italy, including Sicily. natural buffalo range. 128,000; the Russian empire and Fin-land, 156,000; over three-fifths of the total mends as the most favorable is called many-Carl Schurz among them-after Pend d'Oreille, also called Flathead. The that the State's population has the troubles of 1848. It has often been eastern boundary is the ravine through said that that suppressed revolution which runs the main road from Ravalli

The governor of California is a man of of German schools, said last night that whom Californians may well be proud. to Americans the striking characteristics Confronted by a most difficult situation, of the German schools were their variety he has shown himself eminently fearless and their thoroughness. A boy in the and clear-headed. Declining to listen to gymnasium may study fewer things than the uproar of demagogues, or to be smitten by the senseless panic that has swept some parts of his State, Mr. Gillett stands the support of the senseless panic that has swept some parts of his State, Mr. Gillett stands main subjects, not in dry analysis, but firmly for sanity and decency. Not by command or dictation, but by protest and advice so couched as to exert influence cratic," continued the Quaker City pedagation. without giving offense, this wise executive bids fair to be a bulwark of national safety, and to prevent the headlong agitators of the Pacific Coast from violating ages. Even the stranger in a German national treaties and plunging the entire town is visited soon after his arrival by nation into an abyss of diplomatic diffi- a uniformed official, and told, most po-

### Hearing from Home, From the Buffalo Express.

of the House of Representatives on the President. Moreover, the public wrote to well-to-do parents going to private its varied representatives and said so. It The German Emperor was a pupil in a said so plainly and emphatically. The House will, in consequence, retire more or

# From the Boston Herald,

(With humble apology to Thomas Campbell.) as it began, busting the beef trust.

# AT THE HOTELS.

That the new government of Venezuela Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, must bring a judicial prosecution in &

impeached before he can be deposed. The

lous one, and is something of a puzzle

to diplomats.' Since North Dakota was admitted to Count Aldronandi expressed the opinion the Bermudez Asphalt, and French Cable

Company's disputes.
"I know," he said, "that the Venezuelan levery possible international courtesy and

power was the reopening of the ports which Castro, by a secret order, had Venezuela, because, it was said, he had been warned that an Italian anarchist

Consul General Wheatley, of the Congo Free State, who was seen at the New Willard, spoke in regard to the reported request made of Secretary Bacon by a representative of the Southern Presbyterian Church that an investigation be made into the circumstances of the trial of certain American missionaries in the Congo Free State for libel, in connection

"According to the accounts which we The tenance of public vorable to Taft and Sherman.

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J. Adam Bede couldn't let the event to maintain the enterprise, pay the bills, torial page as the proprietor. So bitter charges for cruelty, and even of slaveand objectionable did these attacks be- raiding, against him. It seems that the come that every possible means was tried Rev. Mr. Morrison, of the American Presto oust the manager from possession, byterian Mission, was the chief person

Speaking of the buffaic as being almost

"Where twenty-five years ago they roaming in Yellowstone Park. Yet while theleses it is not as near extermination dividuals and societies, by taking great pains to cultivate domestic herds, have We shall probably see a considerable caused a considerable increase in the

"There are now 1.116 captive buffalos in

gave us the very pick of Germany. Now to the Flathead Lake. This draw rises if we are to get the chosen best of Rusto a high summit, which forms the crest to a high summit, which forms the Crest. sia, it will be a considerable solace to of the divide between the Jocko River the keepers of our gate, albeit Russia and Mission Valley, the elevation being can ill spare them to us.

Prof. F. G. Osborne, of Philadelphia Pa., who is at the Shoreham, speaking

litely, but firmly, that his children must go to school. Rich and poor go to the public schools and the German school is perhaps at once the most thorough and The public did not approve of the war the most democratic in the world

House will, in consequence, retire more or less gracefully from the battlefield. This shows what might be done with direct nominations of Senators and the ensuing direct influence brought to bear upon direct influence brought to bear upon pupil, as compared with our American standards, seems to have no rights which a teacher must respect.

"A boy is put through a process which seems to us semething very near bullying. The Roosevelt administration will end and does his work in great awe of the